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# Lab 3: Restaurant Reservation System

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**GitHub:** <https://github.com/SyedDawoud/University/tree/master/Software%20Construction/Labs>

**Introduction**

This lab is about the Reservation System for a Restaurant. The purpose of this lab is to introduce the concepts of Software into the existing world. In this lab, we will implement the Restaurant Reservation System. This system allows the user to reserve the place in restaurant before going and waiting. Based on already reserved tables and any other special people, the system will allocate the time slot for the user. User can check its timeslot any time.

**Approach & Analysis**

Before explaining the approach, there were some ambiguities related to how the system would actually work. Given functional requirements were not clear. Therefore, some assumptions have been made:

* First, the restriction on the active reservation is based on the tables.
* Second, the time slot is increased to an hour. I.e. there is difference of 1 hour between 2 consecutive reservations. This has been considered because we have to give priority to impromptu customers, which usually come in large number as compared to reservations.
* Third, only one Special/XL table reservation per day. The time has been fixed to 10:30PM for that.

Some approach has been explained in the assumptions. Here is some more explanation in this regard. First, since there is so much data, different classes have been made to incorporate such massive data. There are separate classes for **Restaurant, Reservation System, and Person who is placing the Reservation.** There is main class that will handle all the working. For reservation, first some constraints are checked.

* Number of people should be in interval [0,12]
* If there are no tables free, trying to place reservation will throw exception
* Trying to place special reservation more than once in a day will also cause an exception to be thrown.

Also, no checks have been introduced to check that whether user is inputting correct value or not. However, empty value check has been implemented. Also, items in order aren’t checked with the menu either.

This particular lab is more like Web Application. It would have been implemented in a better way using Web Technologies.

**Running the Code**

The code has been written in Java. Source code and the unit tests are in separate file. To run the code, some IDE supporting Junit must be installed (NetBeans is preferred). Include the given source files and test files. Some package configurations might be required. Otherwise, use the main.java file to run the code, which will open the GUI for user to interact with.

















